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Advisory Announcement

For Immediate Release: July 13, 2022

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Bristol Bay Eastside Salmon Announcement #30 Emergency Orders 68, 69, & 70

This is the Alaska Department of Fish & Game in King Salmon with an announcement for permit holders in the Naknek-Kvichak, Egegik, and Ugashik districts. The time is 12:00 noon and the date is Wednesday, July 13, 2022.

Naknek-Kvichak District

On July 12, Naknek River escapement was 112,000 fish for a cumulative of 1.6 million; Alagnak River escapement was 155,000 for a cumulative of 955,000; and Kvichak River escapement was 291,000 for a cumulative of 2.6 million. The Kvichak inriver estimate is 500,000. The Naknek-Kvichak District harvest on July 12 was 796,000 fish for a total catch of 10.0 million. There are 469 vessels registered to fish in the district and there will be 524 in 48 hours.

The Naknek-Kvichak District will open to drift gillnet gear for an 18.5-hour period from 12:30 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. Thursday, July 14. Commercial fishing with set gillnets in the Naknek-Kvichak District is extended until further notice.

Egegik District

Egegik Tower passed 54,000 fish on July 12, bringing the season total to 1.6 million. Egegik District harvest from July 12 was 527,000, for a season total of 13.4 million fish.

Egegik District will open to commercial fishing with set gillnet gear for 20 hours from 11:15 p.m. Wednesday, July 13 until 7:15 p.m. Thursday, July 14. Commercial fishing with drift gillnet gear will open for 8 hours from 11:15 p.m. Wednesday, July 13 until 7:15 a.m. Thursday, July 14 and again for 8 hours from 11:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. Thursday, July 14.

Ugashik District

The Ugashik River tower passed 64,000 on July 12, bringing the season total to 986,000 fish. Harvest from July 12 was 272,000 fish, for a season total of 4.5 million. There are currently 206 vessels registered in the district.

Ugashik District will open to commercial fishing with both set and drift gillnet gear for 16 hours from 9:30 a.m. Thursday, July 14 until 1:30 a.m. Friday, July 15.

This has been the Alaska Dept. of Fish & Game in King Salmon.

Connected EO: <u>2F-T-68-22</u>, <u>2F-T-69-22</u>, <u>2F-T-70-22</u>